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Local Area Economic Dependencies: 2006

There has been significant and continued interest in understanding the extent, and nature, of economic dependence in and across British Columbia communities. Having available a profile of community economic dependence is the first step in planning for, and understanding the potential impacts of, change at the local area level.

BC Stats recently updated the Local Area Economic Dependencies report using data from the 2006 Census. The report examines the economic dependency of 63 local areas in the province on a suite of "driver" sectors such as forestry, mining, tourism, the public sector, etc. The study is intended to provide policy makers with a quantitative understanding of local economies, and aid in the estimation of the economic impacts related to changes in those economies[1].

Analytical Approach

The report uses an "economic base" methodology in its analysis. The fundamental premise is that the economy of a community can be represented by income flows that are classified as either "basic" or "non-basic", depending on the source of the income. Basic income is assumed to flow into a community from outside, and is comprised of 10 employment income sectors, and two non-employment income sectors.

Driving Sectors – Basic Employment Income

- Forestry and Associated Manufacturing
- Mining and Oil & Gas
- Fishing and Trapping
- Agriculture and Food & Beverage Manufacturing
- Tourism
- High technology
- Public Sector
- Construction
- Film Production and Sound Recording
- Other Employment Income

Driving Sectors – Basic Non-Employment Income

- Transfer payments
- Other Non-Employment Income

Non-basic income is employment income generated within the community – i.e., to a large extent generated by retail trade, local transportation, financial, and personal services.

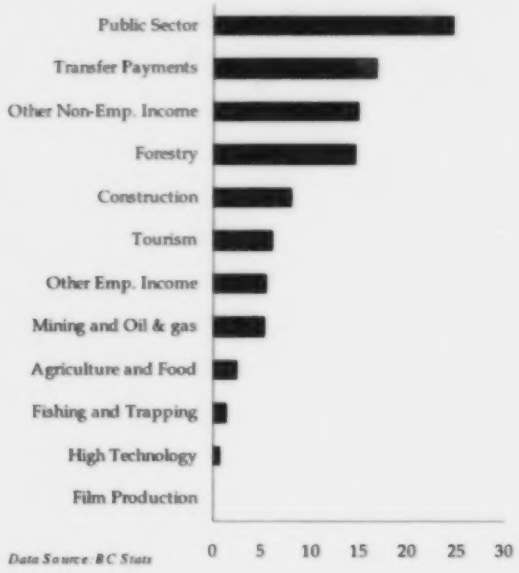
Economic Dependence

The study examines economic dependence across 63 local areas in BC based on the type and nature of income flows, and their relative contribution to total community income. Of course, it is possible to roll-up the analysis to obtain a picture of the "typical" local area economic dependency. When we examine the

[1] Funding for this project was made possible through the Labour Market Information initiative under the Canada-British Columbia Labour Market Agreement (LMA), which is administered for BC by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development.

mean economic dependencies[2], it becomes apparent that, for the "typical" community in BC, the public sector, transfer payments, and other non-employment income are significant sources of income, accounting for 56% of total community incomes.

Mean Economic Dependencies (%): 2006



Data Source: BC Stats

Communities that approximate the "typical" include Duncan, Ladysmith, Lillooet, and Cranbrook-Kimberly. There are also numerous atypical examples across the various sectors.

Non-Employment Income

Non-employment income (transfer payments and other non-employment income) consists of payments from government – e.g., CPP, OAP, social assistance, EI, etc. – and sources such as pensions, investment income, alimony and child support, etc. For the "typical" community in BC, non-employment income accounts for 31% of total income, providing a significant, stable income flow to BC communities. Atypically dependent areas include retirement havens like Parksville-Qualicum (52%) and Oliver-Osoyoos (51%) where dependence on pension and investment income accounts for more than half of total income.

Public Sector

The public sector includes all levels of government – federal, provincial and local. While public sector dependence for the "typical" community amounts to 25% of total income, there is a significant range of dependence on the sector – over 50% in Stewart and Central Coast, with lowest dependence at 13% for Fernie. Generally speaking, the public sector is an important, stabilizing income source for most areas in the province.

Extraction Sectors

When we consider the main extraction sectors – forestry; mining and oil & gas; and fishing and trapping – together, these accounted for 21% of total income for the average community. Extraction sector dependence in 2006 varied considerably in the province, from 50% in Fernie, Vanderhoof and Fort Nelson, to 2% for Victoria.

Tourism

Tourism comprises activity across several service industries (e.g., accommodation, food and beverage, transportation, retail) and is considered to be an exporting sector. In relation to other sectors (e.g., extraction) wages and salaries tend to be lower in the tourism sector, which tends to mask the number of dependent jobs. In 2006, average community income dependence was 6% from tourism, while Squamish showed the highest dependence at 27%, with Invermere at 16%. The lowest dependence on tourism, at 1%, was seen in Matsqui-Abbottsford.

[2] It should be noted that these aggregate level dependencies are calculated as a simple average across the 63 local areas, which implicitly weights each area equally. An alternate approach would be to employ population-weighted mean dependencies.

The report also undertakes further analytical refinement of the income dependency information to aid understanding of actual and potential community dependence. Two of these enhancements include a measure of diversity, and a measure of forest sector vulnerability.

Economic Diversity

While a community with a single dominant industry may be relatively more affluent than a community with a number of smaller industries, conventional wisdom tells us that a diversified economic base may be more stable in volatile economic times. The economic dependencies developed in this study were used to examine the economic diversity of each of the local areas by creating a **Diversity Index** (DI). The diversity index ranges from 0 if the area was entirely dependent on one sector, to 100 if it was equally dependent on each of the 12 sectors.

Most Diversified		Least Diversified	
Invermere	79	Stewart	51
Ashcroft	77	Central Coast	52
Dawson Creek	76	Stikine	54
Bute Inlet	75	Quesnel	56
Peachland	75	Hazelton	57
Spallumcheen	75	Vanderhoof	59
Salmon Arm	75	Fernie	59
Revelstoke	75		

When applied to the 63 local areas, the diversity index ranged between 51 and 79, with a median value of 69—i.e., half the areas ranked above, and half below this value—implying that overall BC communities tend to be rather economically diverse.

Forest Sector Vulnerability

Forestry remains an important sector in BC, but a sector that has experienced significant transition over the last two decades, and one that continues to be subject to major fluctuations. Given that forestry remains an economic driver in many BC communities, the vulnerability of these communities—due to reliance on the forest sector—is an important issue. To examine this matter, BC Stats created the **Forest Vulnerability Index (FVI)**, which measures dependence on the forest sector in combination with the extent to which a community possesses a diversified economy. A community will be particularly vulnerable if its economic dependence on the forest sector is high, while its diversity is low. The FVI is normalized to range between 0 and 100, with 100 representing the most dependent area.

High FVI		Low FVI	
Quesnel	100	Victoria	0
Vanderhoof	86	Gulf Islands	2
Burns Lake	73	Kelowna	4
McBride-Valemont	56	Trail-Rossland	4
Port Hardy	51		
Smithers-Houston	50		

Within the province, some of the highest FVI's are found in the north central part of the province—specifically the communities of Quesnel, Vanderhoof, and Burns Lake—and on north Vancouver Island (e.g. Port Hardy). Not surprisingly, the lowest vulnerability to fluctuations in the forest sector is in Victoria and the Gulf Islands. The median FVI was 12, indicating that overall vulnerability to the forest sector is rather low.

Shifting Economic Dependencies

While the preceding information has focussed only on the most recent (i.e., 2006) information, it is also interesting to examine how economic dependencies have changed over time. To facilitate a comparison, mean dependencies were calculated for a consistent set of sectors[3].

[3] High Technology, Construction and Film Production are included in 'Other Employment Income' to enable comparability across years.

The dependencies generally show stability over time, with the exception of forestry and non-employment income.

Mean Economic Dependencies (%): 1991-2006

Year	2006	2001	1996	1991
Forestry	15	18	21	18
Mining and Oil & gas	5	4	4	6
Fishing and Trapping	1	1	2	1
Agriculture and Food	2	3	3	3
Tourism	6	7	7	5
Public Sector	25	25	24	19
Other Emp. Income	14	12	12	15
Non-Emp. Income	31	30	26	33

Forest Sector

The forest sector has seen a steady and significant decline since 1996, which shouldn't really be a surprise. At the local area level, the most significant decline in forest dependency was seen in Hazelton, where the dependency fell from 39% in 1991 to 18% in 2006. Over the ten year period 1996 and 2006, forest sector dependence declined by 22 percentage points in Central Coast (from 26% to 4%) and Stewart (from 25% to 3%). At the other end of the spectrum, both Vanderhoof and Princeton showed a seven percentage point increase in forest sector dependence over the last 15 years.

Non-Employment Income

On average, dependence on non-employment income (transfer payment and other non-employment income) has increased since 1996. Non-employment income dependence may be significantly affected by downturns in employment income sectors, and also, as a long-term trend, by the aging population in BC – i.e., more retirees equals more pension and investment income streams. As expected, the change in dependence varies significantly across the 63 local areas. Hazelton showed the greatest change, with dependence more than doubling from 13% to 30%. Most of this increase is attributed to an increase in transfer payments.

As well as providing useful descriptive information about the various regions of the province in the form of income dependencies, diversity indices, and forest vulnerability indices, the study also presents employment multipliers that can be used to estimate the local impacts associated with change in the basic industries.

Using the Information

This release of the Community Economic Dependencies report proves quite timely. In the midst of economic upheaval, with governments at all levels seeking to stimulate the economy, the information in the report can prove useful on several fronts: The dependency information makes for a practical, analytically based filter to identify economically susceptible areas in the province to aid in targeting public expenditure; and the multiplier detail aids in assessing the potential impact of proposed or anticipated economic activity.

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APPENDIX

2006 Income Dependencies (%) – After-Tax Incomes

	Forest	Mining & Min Proc	Fish-ing	Agric & Food	Tourism	High Tech	Public Sector	Const	Film Prod	Other	Trans. Pay-ments	Other non-emp inc
VANCOUVER ISLAND/COAST												
1 Gulf Islands	2	0	1	3	7	3	18	10	1	5	17	33
2 Victoria	1	1	0	1	6	4	39	6	0	6	13	23
3 Sooke-Port Renfrew	4	1	1	0	8	2	35	12	0	5	13	19
4 Duncan	14	1	1	2	4	1	27	9	0	4	18	20
5 Lake Cowichan	23	0	0	1	4	0	20	11	0	3	22	15
6 Ladysmith	14	0	1	1	4	0	26	7	0	7	18	22
7 Nanaimo	8	1	1	1	3	1	28	8	0	8	19	21
8 Parksville-Qualicum	5	1	1	1	7	2	17	10	0	5	22	30
9 Alberni	21	0	3	2	9	0	22	5	0	3	18	16
10 Courtenay-Comox	9	2	2	3	6	0	30	7	0	3	18	21
11 Campbell River	23	5	2	2	7	0	21	6	0	3	17	14
12 Bute Inlet	5	0	12	2	10	0	20	7	0	5	16	22
13 Powell River	22	3	2	1	3	0	22	6	0	2	19	19
14 Alert Bay	13	0	9	1	5	4	32	4	0	2	19	11
15 Port Hardy	32	2	7	2	5	1	22	4	0	2	14	9
16 Central Coast	4	0	8	1	7	0	50	3	0	2	16	8
MAINLAND/SOUTHWEST (Excluding GVRD)												
17 Hope-Fraser Canyon	7	2	0	2	7	0	30	6	0	6	22	18
18 Chilliwack	5	1	0	6	3	1	28	11	0	9	18	16
19 Kent-Harrison	5	0	1	7	9	0	26	9	0	6	21	17
20 Matsqui-Abbottsford	6	1	0	11	1	1	25	11	0	13	17	13
21 Pitt Meadows-Maple Ridge	6	2	0	3	2	3	29	11	1	18	13	12
22 Mission	9	2	0	4	2	1	28	14	1	14	16	10
23 Sunshine Coast	14	2	1	1	3	2	20	10	1	4	18	22
24 Squamish	5	1	0	1	27	2	20	15	1	6	8	14
25 Lillooet	21	3	0	2	7	0	27	7	0	4	15	14
THOMPSON-OKANAGAN												
26 Princeton	26	5	0	2	3	0	17	6	0	4	22	15
27 Oliver-Osoyoos	4	2	0	10	6	0	16	7	0	5	27	24
28 Penticton	5	2	0	3	6	0	24	9	0	7	22	22
29 Ashcroft	11	10	0	8	6	0	23	7	0	6	18	12
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33 Peachland	5	3	0	3	5	2	19	14	0	9	18	21
34 Kelowna	4	2	0	3	7	2	23	12	0	9	17	20
35 Vernon	9	2	0	2	5	1	22	10	0	9	20	20
36 Spallumcheen	11	2	0	7	3	0	18	11	0	9	21	18
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41 Cranbrook-Kimberley	12	6	0	1	7	0	26	9	0	7	17	16
42 Invermere	13	12	0	2	16	0	16	13	0	3	11	13
43 Castlegar-Arrow Lakes	23	4	0	1	5	1	22	9	0	4	17	14
44 Nelson	9	2	0	1	7	4	28	10	0	5	18	17
45 Creston	8	5	0	7	4	0	19	6	0	1	26	24
46 Grand Forks-Greenwood	23	2	0	4	3	0	17	7	0	4	24	18
47 Trail-Rossland	4	19	0	0	4	1	24	6	0	6	17	18
CARIBOO												
48 Williams Lake	27	5	0	2	4	0	22	7	0	3	16	12
49 Quesnel	45	2	0	2	3	0	18	4	0	2	15	10
50 Prince George	28	2	0	1	4	1	28	7	0	7	12	10
51 McBride-Valemount	33	0	0	1	11	0	21	5	0	3	16	11
NORTH COAST												
52 Queen Charlotte Island	14	0	7	1	11	1	31	4	0	2	18	12
53 Prince Rupert	5	1	16	1	8	0	32	3	0	8	18	9
54 Kitimat-Terrace	14	22	1	0	4	0	26	5	0	3	14	10
55 Hazelton	18	3	1	1	2	0	40	2	0	2	25	5
56 Stewart	3	8	4	0	7	0	52	7	0	3	12	3
NECHAKO												
57 Smithers-Houston	31	9	0	2	5	0	23	5	0	2	13	9
58 Burns Lake	37	3	0	3	3	0	26	3	0	2	14	9
59 Vanderhoof	42	8	0	3	3	0	20	3	0	1	12	7
60 Stikine	4	11	1	0	7	1	48	15	0	4	6	2
NORTHEAST												
61 Dawson Creek	12	20	0	3	5	0	21	10	0	8	12	8
62 Fort St. John	6	37	0	3	5	0	14	11	0	8	8	7
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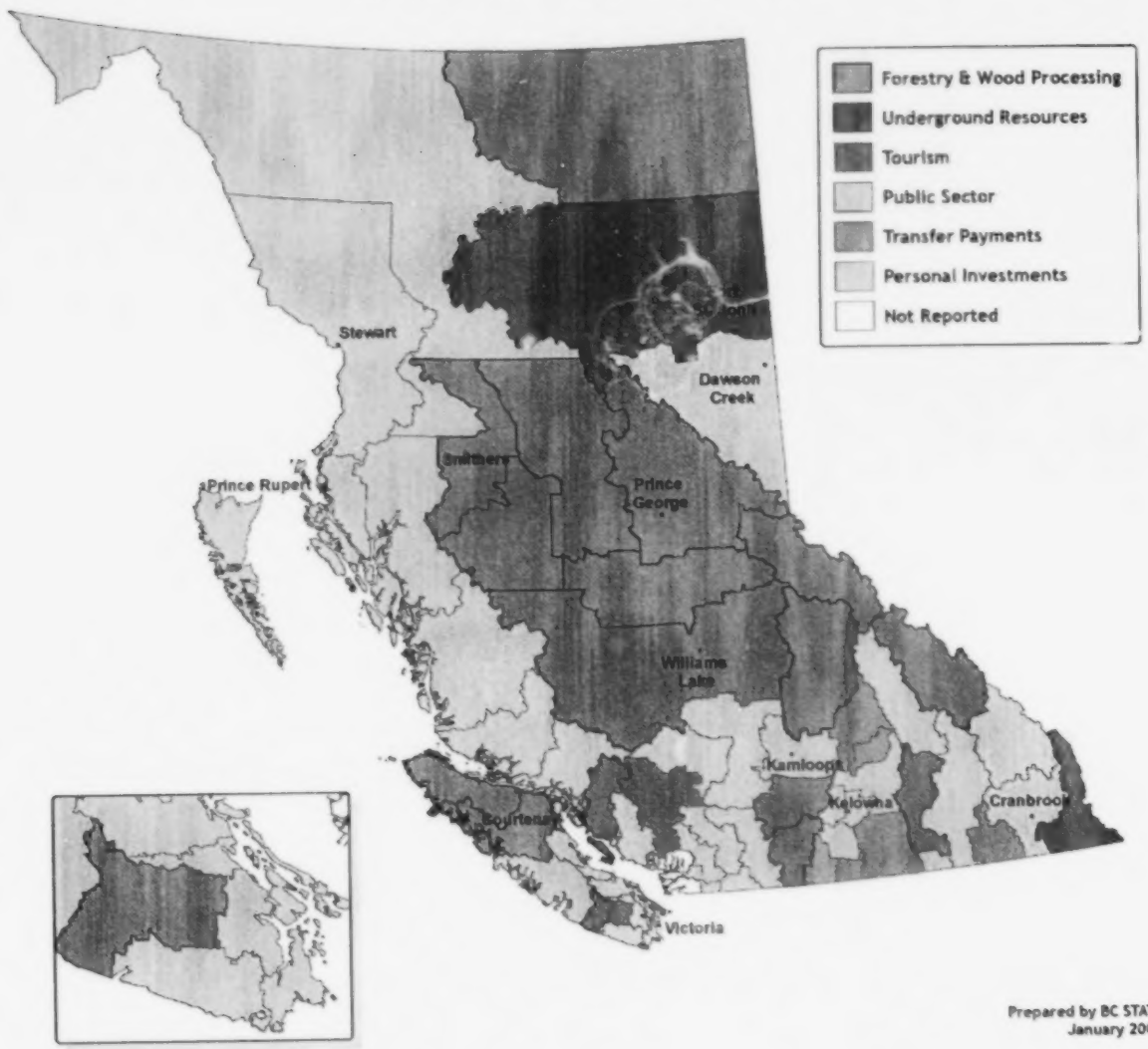
Dominant Basic Income Sources



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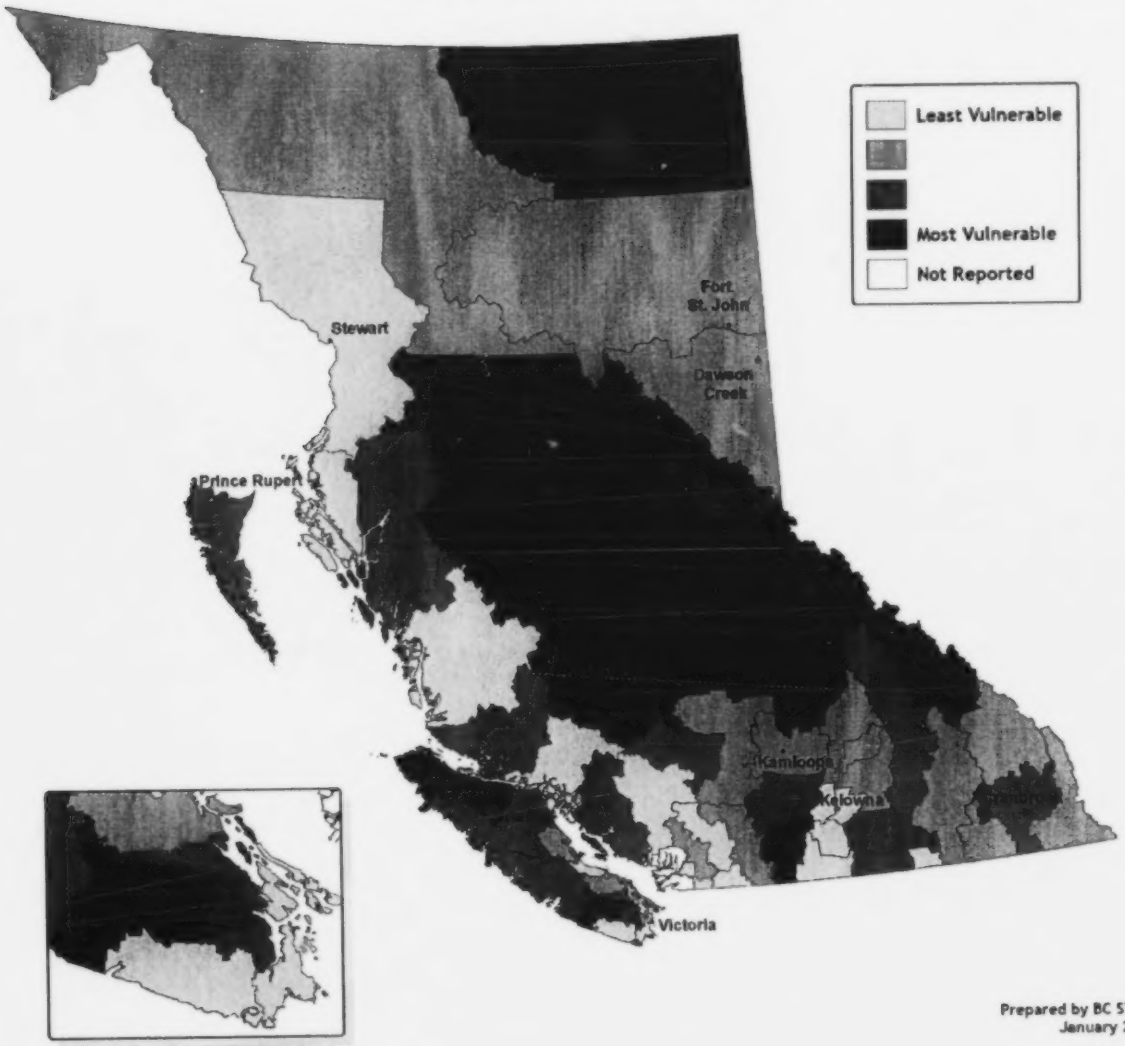

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Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Labour Force Activity: Employed	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA	Unadjusted		
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,781.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	-	780.85	546,260	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	7,026.8	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,056.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,101.3	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,348.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,127.8	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,187.1	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,259.1	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,272.2	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,216.4	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,265.3	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,336.8	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,440.8	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,491.3	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,539.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,566.0	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,589.2	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,609.2	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,642.9	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,636.5	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,641.9	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,660.6	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,686.5	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,704.4	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,685.1	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,716.6	796.71	60,400	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	-	799.72	77,020	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	-	798.07	-	-
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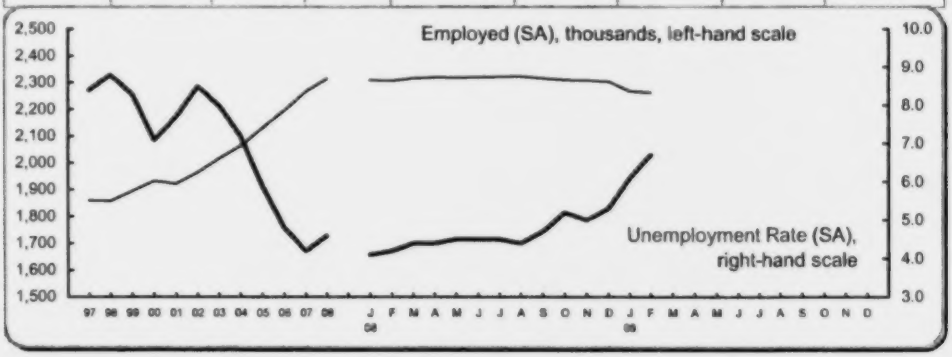
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,419.8	a 2,265.2	a 6.4	a 65.8	a 32.3	t 91,678.1	a 798.90	a 77,020	t 112,013.3
% change	0.5	-1.8	n/a	n/a	-2.1	5.6	3.9	46.3	45.6
Last 12 months	2,428.0	2,307.1	5.0	66.5	32.3	91,678.1	785.86	47,553	842,478.0
Previous 12	2,376.2	2,276.2	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,781.2	752.09	40,533	685,293.5
% change	2.2	1.4	n/a	n/a	-1.9	5.6	4.5	17.3	22.9
% ch. year ago	0.7	-1.9	n/a	n/a	-2.1	3.0	4.1	46.3	45.6
% ch prev mnth	0.4	-0.2	n/a	n/a	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	27.5	29.1



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada, 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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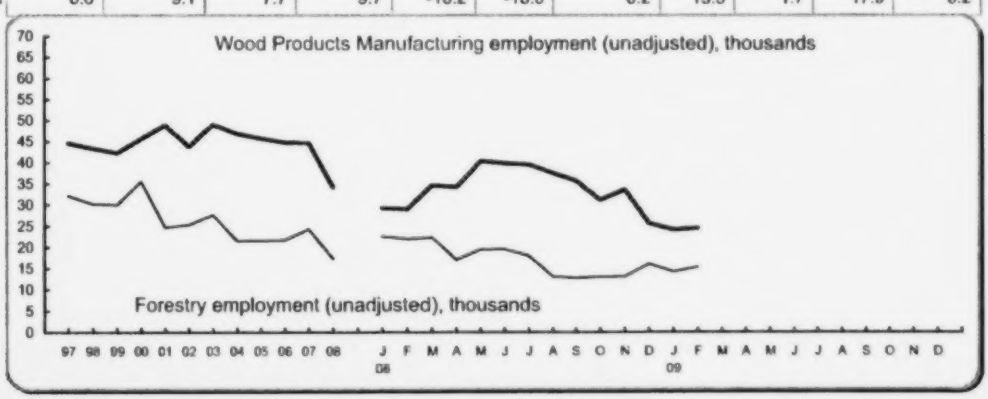
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 460.3	a 28.9	a 14.9	a 3.3	a 27.0	a 11.7	a 203.6	a 27.2	a 24.4	a 12.8	a 170.1
% change	-8.9	-28.7	-33.4	3.2	34.4	-19.7	-5.1	7.9	-16.4	-26.9	-10.1
Last 12 months	494.1	31.9	16.2	2.1	26.9	13.7	218.9	24.8	33.5	12.4	184.1
Previous 12	498.6	37.2	24.4	3.1	19.4	11.3	200.8	23.7	43.5	15.6	202.3
% change	-0.9	-14.3	-33.6	-33.2	39.1	21.2	9.0	4.7	-23.1	-20.4	
% ch. year ago	-7.9	-20.2	-30.0	9.7	28.1	-27.1	-5.6	19.9	-15.5	-11.0	-8.2
% ch prev mnth	0.0	9.1	7.7	9.7	-10.2	-18.0	0.2	13.3	1.7	17.9	0.2



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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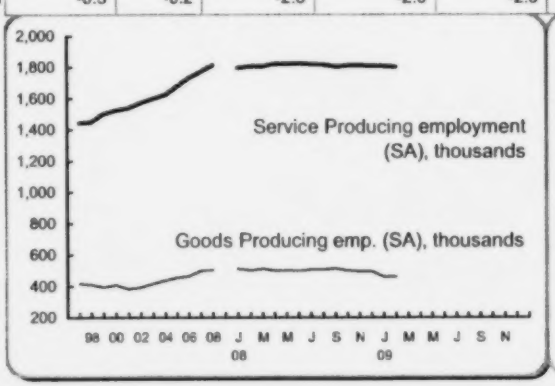
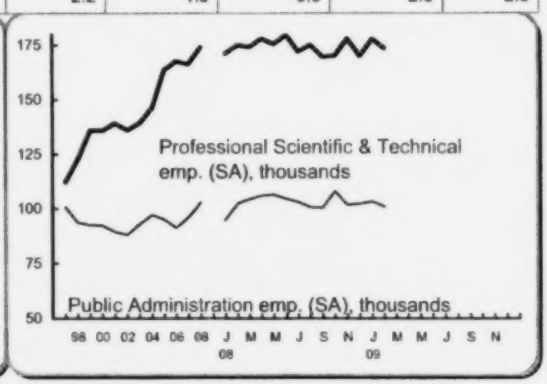
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 8-avg) YTD	a 1,804.9	a 351.0	a 119.4	a 149.7	a 175.6	a 158.9	a 257.4	a 120.8	a 178.5	a 102.2
% change	0.2	-1.6	-7.5	2.2	1.4	-1.6	5.6	1.0	2.5	3.6
Last 12 months	1,813.0	353.8	126.4	147.8	174.4	161.2	247.9	118.4	178.7	103.5
Previous 12	1,777.6	365.0	126.1	146.3	167.2	156.6	240.5	118.7	172.4	96.8
% change	2.0	-3.1	0.2	1.0	4.3	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.7	6.9
% ch. year ago	-0.2	-2.3	-8.4	0.2	-0.9	2.4	7.7	-0.8	-0.7	-1.5
% ch prev mnth	-0.3	-0.2	-2.3	-2.0	-2.5	2.2	1.6	-0.5	-2.3	-2.3

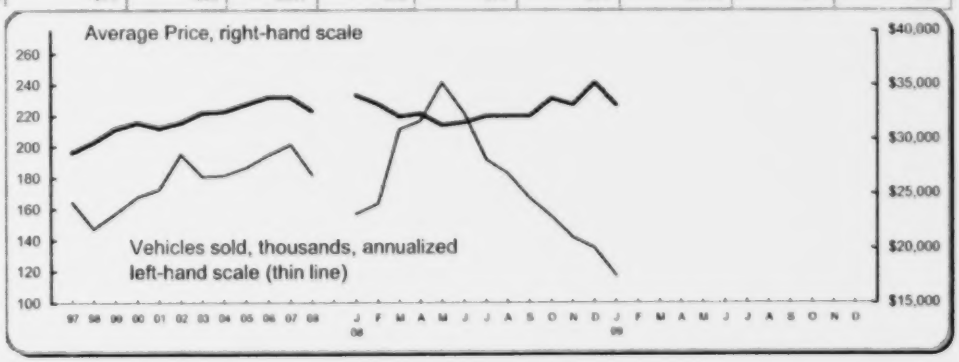




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

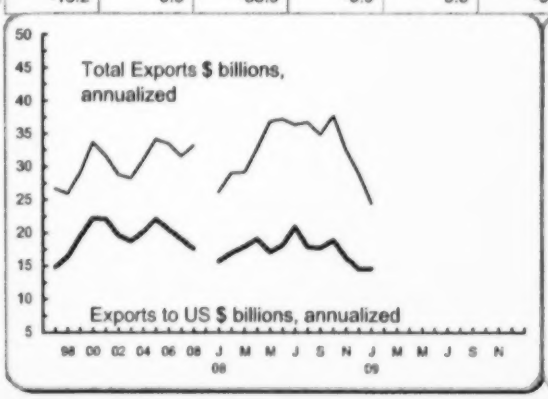
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada: Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,328.3	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,547.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,825,179
2008	52,885.3	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,469.8	25,056.8	182,184	5,938,774
Jan-07	4,409.4	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,561.3	1,814.4	12,108	420,705
Feb-07	4,454.2	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,593.6	1,767.0	13,650	477,403
Mar-07	4,472.2	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,635.2	2,055.8	18,424	627,915
Apr-07	4,391.1	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,665.0	2,037.5	19,038	621,335
May-07	4,394.1	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,700.2	2,254.9	21,207	698,385
Jun-07	4,554.2	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,709.0	2,231.8	20,505	690,642
Jul-07	4,613.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,716.0	2,145.6	17,836	593,052
Aug-07	4,458.6	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,712.6	2,184.5	18,155	592,973
Sep-07	4,441.8	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,724.5	2,093.2	16,002	531,333
Oct-07	4,467.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,730.7	2,079.6	14,089	489,777
Nov-07	4,538.2	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,786.0	2,103.4	14,182	491,078
Dec-07	4,349.0	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,826.4	2,575.0	16,400	590,581
Jan-08	4,347.7	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,796.9	1,925.7	13,091	445,812
Feb-08	4,370.2	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,746.9	1,876.3	13,621	452,693
Mar-08	4,293.2	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,807.1	2,042.1	17,603	565,314
Apr-08	4,438.1	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,765.9	2,074.6	18,064	584,538
May-08	4,403.1	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,766.0	2,271.0	20,105	628,888
Jun-08	4,397.9	-	33	546	113.6	4,837.4	2,176.2	18,485	583,367
Jul-08	4,348.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,777.5	2,156.9	15,993	514,210
Aug-08	4,592.4	-	48	546	114.0	4,732.5	2,143.9	15,257	490,589
Sep-08	4,541.9	-	52	670	114.1	4,773.9	2,081.7	13,927	447,542
Oct-08	4,447.9	-	41	745	112.8	4,669.3	2,066.3	12,944	436,858
Nov-08	4,404.1	-	30	715	112.3	4,542.0	1,946.2	11,836	392,655
Dec-08	4,158.6	-	41	683	111.4	4,255.4	2,295.7	11,258	396,308
Jan-09	4,174.0	-	-	-	111.4	4,386.9	1,801.5	9,779	324,266
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	111.9	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 4,174.0	t 12,713	t 454	t 7,293	a 111.7	t 4,386.9	t 1,801.5	t 9,779	t 324,266
% change	-4.0	-2.3	-3.4	9.7	1.4	-8.5	-6.4	-25.3	-27.3
Last 12 months	52,570.0	30,539	454	7,293	112.6	56,061.0	24,932.6	178,872	5,817,228
Previous 12	53,482.1	30,455	470	6,651	110.2	56,596.2	25,454.0	202,579	6,850,286
% change	-1.7	0.3	-3.4	9.7	2.2	-0.9	-2.0	-11.7	-15.1
% ch. year ago	-4.0	-13.1	7.9	42.3	1.5	-8.5	-6.4	-25.3	-27.3
% ch. prev mnth	0.4	-8.2	36.7	-4.5	0.4	3.1	-21.5	-13.1	-18.2

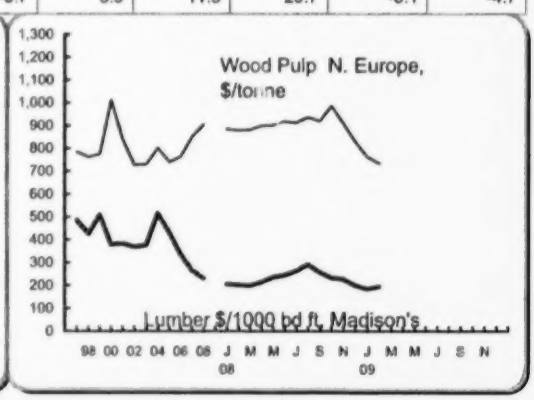


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,518.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,182.9	17,612.7	5,022.5	42,980.8	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,182.4	1,310.9	230.2	2,991.7	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.9	1,413.1	323.9	3,091.7	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.3	257.4	3,414.2	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.5	1,592.7	352.1	3,598.9	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.7	1,428.4	569.5	3,363.9	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,100.1	1,513.1	543.3	3,722.8	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,032.1	1,744.6	331.3	3,840.0	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.5	1,493.7	601.3	3,698.7	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,902.9	1,477.1	467.2	3,880.0	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,141.4	1,574.9	409.4	4,249.3	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,704.2	1,355.8	533.7	3,748.3	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,406.4	1,214.1	403.2	3,381.3	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	2,040.7	1,219.9	246.2	3,148.9	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,040.7	t 1,219.9	t 246.2	t 3,148.9	a 190.33	a 748.70	a 1.85	a 1,113.69	a 15.27	a 0.64	a 49.98
% change	-6.5	-6.9	7.0	5.3	-6.9	-15.1	-46.1	22.3	-9.7	-41.3	-47.2
Last 12 months	33,041.2	17,521.7	5,038.5	43,137.9	229.31	882.96	3.04	960.15	15.43	0.82	96.73
Previous 12	31,134.7	18,743.6	4,035.8	38,630.4	251.28	850.79	3.53	770.29	14.56	1.46	81.50
% change	6.1	-6.5	24.8	11.7	-8.7	3.8	-13.9	24.6	6.0	-44.1	
% ch. year ago	-6.5	-6.9	7.0	5.3	-3.6	-16.4	-47.8	27.4	-5.3	-44.1	-48.8
% ch prev mnth	-15.2	0.5	-38.9	-6.9	5.6	-3.7	3.9	11.5	20.7	-6.1	-4.7

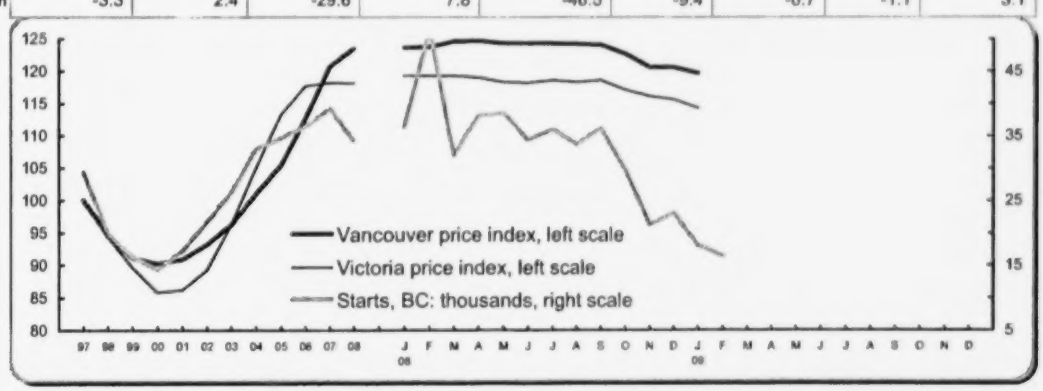




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

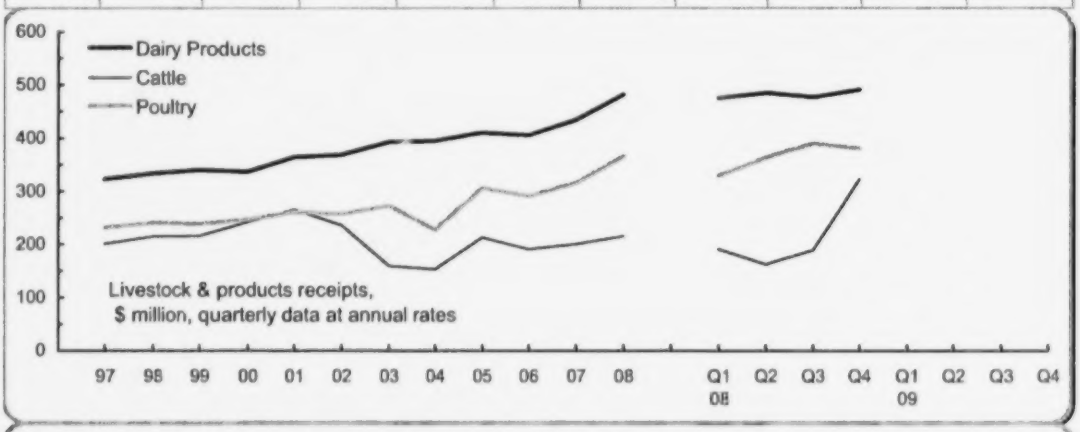
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	35.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	764,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,291
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,230
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	345,437	191,550	16,347	116,817	20,723	18.1	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	16.4	-	-	425,696
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 345,437	t 191,550	t 16,347	t 116,817	t 20,723	a 17.3	a 119.7	a 114.3	a 419,315
% change	-58.8	-71.3	5.3	-8.7	-25.9	-60.8	-3.2	-4.2	-9.9
Last 12 months	10,083,379	6,423,046	293,044	2,612,398	754,891	29.8	123.2	117.7	438,628
Previous 12	12,326,606	8,555,915	317,515	2,576,118	877,058	40.1	121.3	118.4	448,030
% change	-18.2	-24.9	-7.7	1.4	-13.9	-25.8	1.5	-0.6	-2.1
% ch. year ago	-58.8	-71.3	5.3	-8.7	-25.9	-60.8	-3.2	-4.2	-11.0
% ch prev mnth	-3.3	2.4	-29.6	7.8	-46.5	-9.4	-0.7	-1.1	3.1

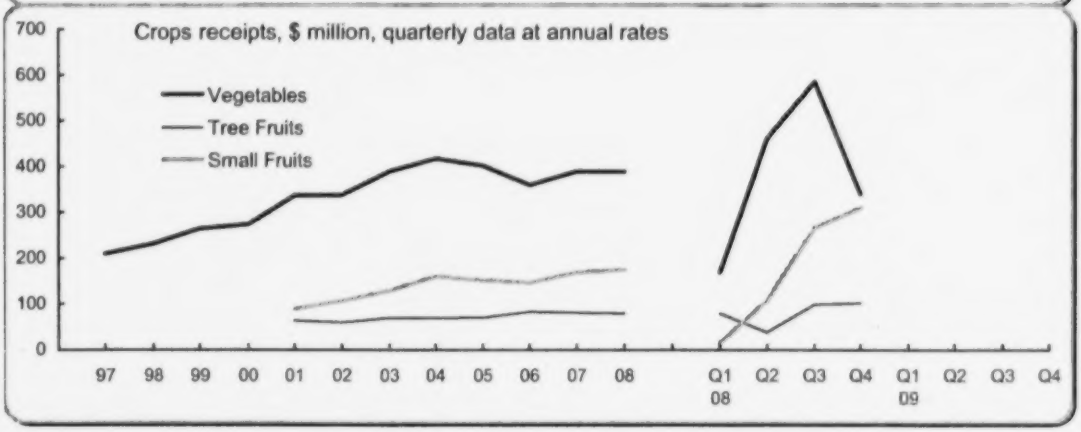


7 Agriculture

New series added March 3, 2009 to replace terminated series.

	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Veg-tables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori-culture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	200,830	316,764	65,877	1,164,590	389,825	81,197	169,878	264,519	1,150,462	2,415,593
2008	482,281	216,306	366,191	74,176	1,281,663	389,049	79,630	175,618	272,719	1,170,003	2,550,561
Q1-07	105,602	48,537	72,884	15,822	273,085	41,635	19,159	4,057	66,131	193,956	502,258
Q2-07	108,658	36,516	80,488	16,446	264,411	116,836	9,269	23,356	126,971	368,286	662,260
Q3-07	107,938	37,655	82,183	16,509	280,267	144,301	27,751	71,889	10,581	288,677	582,326
Q4-07	112,230	78,122	81,209	17,100	346,827	87,053	25,018	70,576	60,836	299,543	668,749
Q1-08	118,929	47,776	82,583	17,588	299,921	42,453	19,832	4,094	68,181	202,891	531,874
Q2-08	121,274	40,589	90,936	18,423	294,079	115,225	9,600	27,241	130,907	379,032	688,731
Q3-08	119,244	47,334	97,540	19,124	316,525	146,235	24,731	66,762	10,909	287,041	618,710
Q4-08	122,834	80,607	95,132	19,041	371,138	85,136	25,467	77,521	62,722	301,039	711,246
Q1-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 482,281	t 216,306	t 366,191	t 74,176	t 1,281,663	t 389,049	t 79,630	t 175,618	t 272,719	t 1,170,003	t 2,550,561
% change	11.0	7.7	15.6	12.6	10.1	-0.2	-1.9	3.4	3.1	1.7	5.6
Last 4 quarters	482,281	216,306	366,191	74,176	1,281,663	389,049	79,630	175,618	272,719	1,170,003	2,550,561
Previous 4	434,428	200,830	316,764	65,877	1,164,590	389,825	81,197	169,878	264,519	1,150,462	2,415,593
% change	11.0	7.7	15.6	12.6	10.1	-0.2	-1.9	3.4	3.1	1.7	5.6
% ch. year ago	9.4	3.2	17.1	11.4	7.0	-2.2	1.8	9.8	3.1	0.5	6.4
% ch. prev qtr	3.0	70.3	-2.5	-0.4	17.3	-41.8	3.0	16.1	475.0	4.9	15.0





8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	-	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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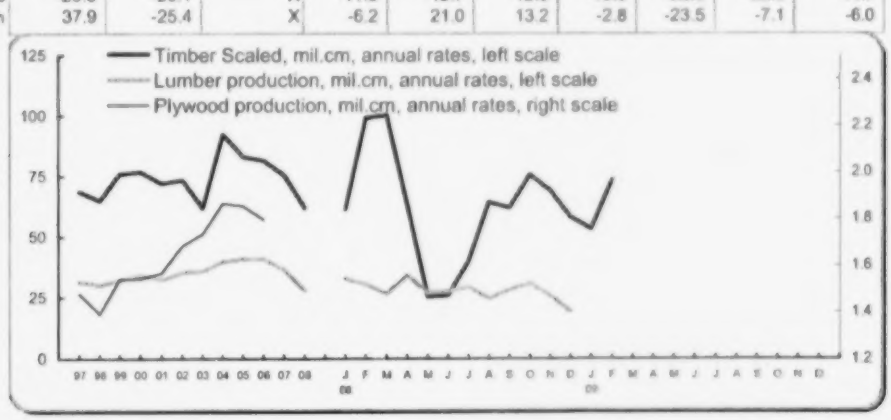
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,571	t 28,192	X	t 45	t 144	t 189	t 316	t 39	t 131	t 486
% change	-20.9	-23.1	X	-11.8	-12.7	-12.5	-10.0	-22.0	-22.5	-14.7
Last 12 months	59,283	28,192	X	593	1,868	2,461	3,986	604	1,861	6,448
Previous 12	72,143	36,677	1,794,769	806	1,925	2,731	4,653	822	1,925	7,101
% change	-17.8	-23.1	X	-26.4	-3.0	-9.9	-14.3	-26.5	-3.3	-9.2
% ch. year ago	-25.8	-25.1	X	-11.8	-12.7	-12.5	-10.0	-22.0	-22.5	-14.7
% ch. prev mnth	37.9	-25.4	X	-6.2	21.0	13.2	-2.8	-23.5	-7.1	-6.0



9 Mining and Energy

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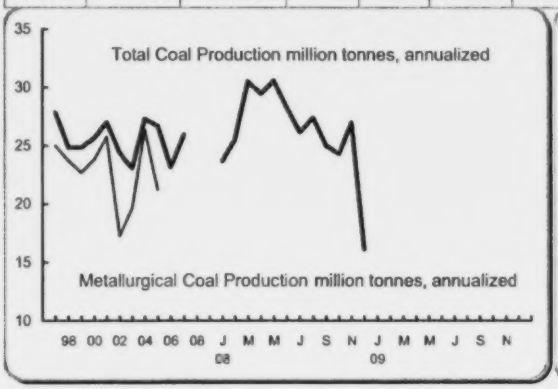
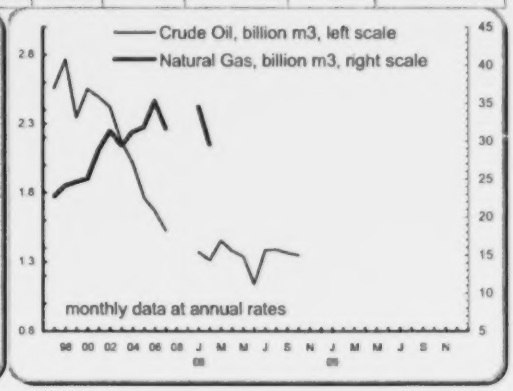
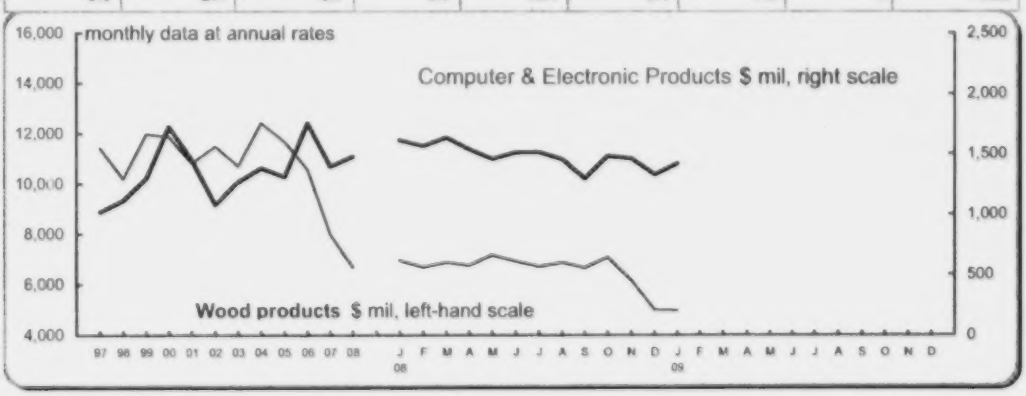
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.5	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	255.0	2.6	30.4	6.8	12.3	255.8	31,658.2	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	-	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	122.9	-	-	-
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,666.3	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,874.4	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,461.2	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	-	121.0	5,589,678
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	-	114.9	5,101,245
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	-	111.5	4,676,084
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	-	95.1	4,301,631
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	-	115.3	5,586,583
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	-	115.7	5,521,912
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	-	113.7	4,773,721
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	-	112.5	5,361,925
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	-	-	5,311,420
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	-	-	6,704,687
Jan-09	-	-	-	18.2	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.6	-	-	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 26,163.0	t 18.2	t 2.0	t 27.4	t 0.9	t 0.8	t 5.6	t 5,335.6	t 1,123.4	t 65,760,229
% change	-14.1	-3.8	0.9	24.7	18.8	9.2	69.1	15.5	-59.7	4.7	-13.3	-8.9
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	26,163.0	219.8	2.8	32.5	8.0	9.3	114.6	31,898.2	1,356.9	65,760,229
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	25,941.0	240.6	2.2	30.6	6.7	11.9	255.5	34,822.3	1,565.4	72,216,986
% change	-9.3	3.0	0.9	-8.6	28.7	6.2	19.0	-21.6	-55.1	-8.4		-8.9
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-28.9	24.7	848.3	283.3	69.1	15.5	-59.7	0.6	-7.4	-7.1
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-40.3	-2.2	-29.3	-46.5	75.5	-12.8	0.0	-14.4	-1.1	26.2





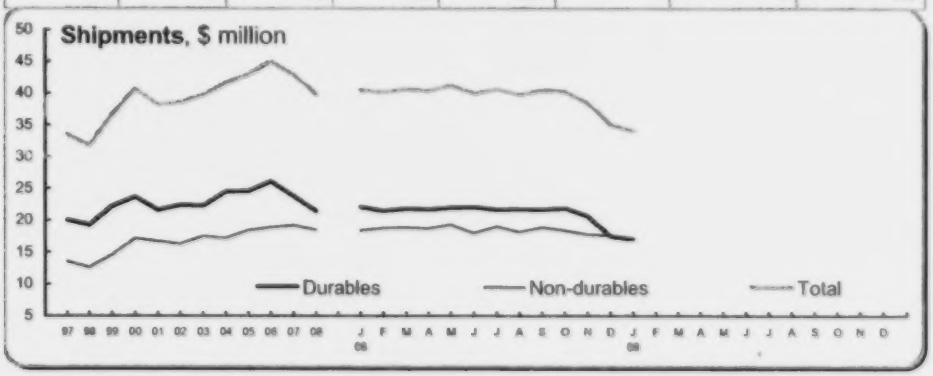
10 Manufacturing – Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-	1,569,043
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-	1,530,082
2008	39,929,042	21,422,122	6,680,155	1,836,774	2,560,449	2,052,254	1,476,154	-	1,320,157
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X	139,784
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X	128,263
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X	132,035
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X	125,819
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X	124,632
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X	133,858
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X	131,688
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X	121,819
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X	126,602
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X	125,516
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	183,934	125,886	X	123,738
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X	116,324
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X	111,312
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X	112,250
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X	112,903
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X	115,749
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X	113,420
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X	104,146
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X	106,381
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X	104,547
Sep-08	3,373,823	1,802,222	554,982	163,548	217,903	161,415	107,995	X	114,203
Oct-08	3,360,935	1,827,789	590,428	151,627	222,442	176,729	123,520	X	109,478
Nov-08	3,200,868	1,720,442	515,451	174,352	214,229	160,868	121,680	X	106,088
Dec-08	2,928,199	1,457,821	416,983	119,027	198,692	149,730	110,722	X	101,956
Jan-09	2,840,802	1,422,367	414,020	123,471	172,609	140,638	118,491	X	89,701
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,840,802	t 1,422,367	t 414,020	t 123,471	t 172,609	t 140,638	t 118,491	X	t 89,701
% change	-15.8	-22.8	-28.6	-14.1	-17.7	-26.6	-11.8	X	-19.4
Last 12 months	39,318,724	20,942,095	6,490,800	1,807,025	2,514,983	2,000,565	1,471,768	X	1,290,822
Previous 12	42,643,911	23,512,987	7,837,938	1,984,874	2,629,008	2,335,615	1,386,629	X	1,501,606
% change	-7.8	-10.9	-17.2	-9.0	-4.3	-14.3	6.1	X	-14.0
% ch year ago	-15.8	-22.8	-28.6	-14.1	-17.7	-26.6	-11.8	X	-19.4
% ch prev mnth	-3.0	-2.4	-0.7	3.7	-13.1	-6.1	7.0	X	-12.0



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

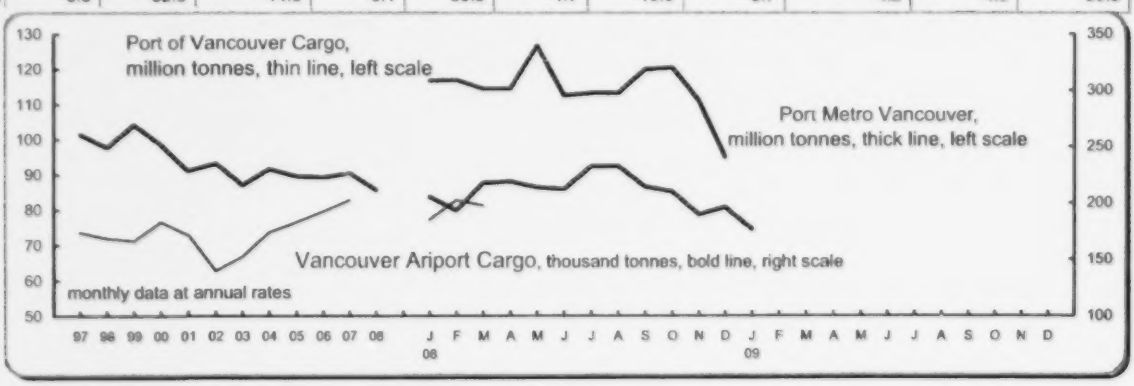
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	18,506,922	5,685,434	1,205,455	5,490,959	834,604	-	-	1,161,560
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,571,601	487,427	106,979	458,739	67,695	X	X	97,334
Oct-08	1,533,146	480,562	101,530	449,302	68,719	X	X	96,007
Nov-08	1,480,426	483,351	100,718	397,042	66,012	X	X	93,173
Dec-08	1,470,378	476,264	97,261	417,406	65,608	X	X	88,142
Jan-09	1,418,435	482,412	101,318	355,660	58,813	X	X	88,539
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,418,435	t 482,412	t 101,318	t 355,660	t 58,813	X	X	t 88,539
% change	-7.4	1.7	4.9	-18.9	-20.8	X	X	-12.9
Last 12 months	18,376,629	5,681,277	1,212,435	5,408,242	817,369	X	X	1,147,233
Previous 12	19,130,924	5,741,541	1,155,450	5,884,332	897,923	X	X	1,356,721
% change	-3.9	-1.0	4.9	-8.1	-9.0	X	X	-15.4
% ch. year ago	-7.4	1.7	4.9	-18.9	-20.8	X	X	-12.9
% ch prev mnth	-3.5	1.3	4.2	-14.8	-10.4	X	X	0.5



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

Period	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)				Passengers			
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo Handled	Arrivals/ Departures	Mainland/Vancouver Island Passengers	Vehicles	Hwy Pas'nger Vehicles
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total					
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,717	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	569	217	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, 8-avg) YTD	t 82,234	t 32,324	t 114,558	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 14,717	t 637	t 1,163	t 445	t 2,093
% change	X	X	X	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-14.0	-10.4	-2.2	-2.2	-5.8
Last 12 months	82,234	32,324	114,558	80,678	4,297	84,965	208,917	9,271	10,786	3,734	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	227,777	9,076	11,241	3,865	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-8.3	2.2	-4.0	-3.4	-3.4
% ch. year ago	X	X	X	10.2	5.2	10.0	-14.0	-10.4	-6.9	-7.3	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	-8.3	-32.3	-14.3	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-10.0	-8.7	-4.2	-4.8	-50.8

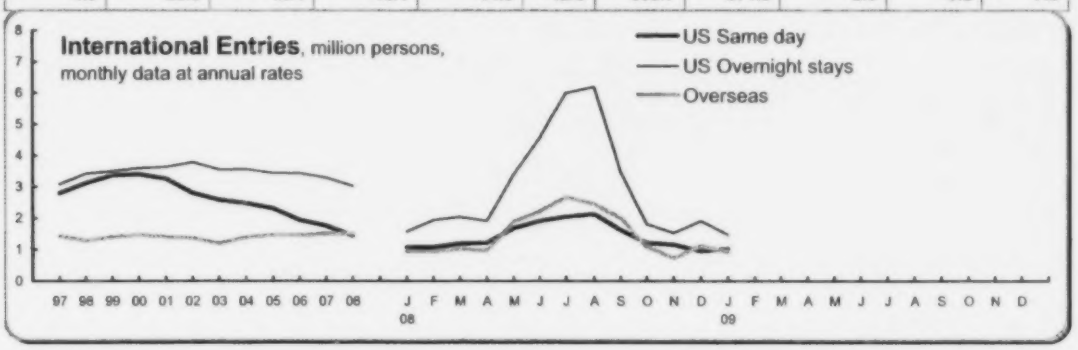


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention		Tourism	Vancouver Airport	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy	Delegate days		Room	Arrivals/Departures	
							Victoria	Vancouver		Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,688,343	4,106	3,965
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,815,311	4,252	3,959
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,968,084	4,361	4,117
2008	1,443,603	3,031,909	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.7	-	-	-	4,335	4,172
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	161,548	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	159,844	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	163,199	374	325
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	162,683	326	297
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	161,944	353	330
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	162,095	398	374
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	162,581	464	445
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	163,459	485	458
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	166,419	365	381
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	166,648	297	318
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	167,751	295	277
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,914	352	333
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.4	-	-	171,001	352	358
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	62.1	-	-	167,028	345	307
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.5	-	-	166,655	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.9	-	-	166,597	337	327
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	71.0	-	-	166,032	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	168,784	405	387
Jul-08	171,279	499,923	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	162,181	465	431
Aug-08	177,393	516,307	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	163,432	484	438
Sep-08	135,218	289,534	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	159,025	322	351
Oct-08	102,107	151,462	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,711	280	290
Nov-08	95,976	127,947	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	-	267	260
Dec-08	79,408	159,831	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	-	312	313
Jan-09	86,442	123,128	209,570	77,219	286,789	-	-	-	-	312	336
Feb-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 292,246	t (82,676)	t 209,570	t 77,219	t 286,789	a 64.7	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 1,653,446	t 312	t 336
% change	-5.2	-5.2	-5.2	-1.4	-4.2	-2.8	-6.4	-1.1	1.4	-11.5	-6.1
Last 12 months	1,440,351	3,023,635	4,463,986	1,512,131	5,976,117	64.7	100,836	247,216	1,991,111	4,295	4,150
Previous 12	1,752,559	3,285,700	5,038,259	1,520,664	6,558,923	66.6	113,184	243,145	1,945,787	4,369	4,170
% change	-17.8	-8.0	-11.4	-0.6	-8.9	-2.8	-10.9	1.7	2.3	-1.7	
% ch. year ago	-9.1	0.2	-5.2	-1.4	-4.2	-8.2	104.2	44.9	-2.4	-11.5	-6.1
% ch. prev mnth	-4.9	-20.3	-12.4	-18.1	-14.0	-12.6	690.7	671.3	2.3	-0.2	7.5



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 7,531.9	a 8,409.0	a 1.25	a 3.00	a 5.79	a 5.00	a 0.20	a 1.2357	a 98.46
% change	-39.5	-37.1	-70.6	-47.8	-21.1	-31.5	-94.0	22.9	-17.2
Last 12 months	10,403.1	11,702.1	2.71	4.27	6.80	6.31	1.33	1.1055	109.13
Previous 12	13,200.2	13,754.9	4.56	6.06	7.19	7.04	4.68	1.0460	115.63
% change	-21.2	-14.9	-40.6	-29.6	-5.4	-10.3	-71.6	5.7	-5.6
% ch. year ago	-42.4	-40.2	-70.6	-47.8	-20.6	-31.0	-93.3	24.6	-17.9
% ch. prev mnth	-11.7	-6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.5	-0.9